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3 there. But the reason for her saying she wanted to go do  
4 laundry was so she could come over. She did do laundry  
5 though. But that was the main reason. So she could come  
6 over.

7 Q Okay. And after she did laundry was there a call to the  
8 house?

9 A I don't remember. Probably, most of the time, all the  
10 time that she was at my house or my father's or her house  
11 there would always be a call, so, from him, yeah.

12 Q Okay. And on that particular day or evening did you and  
13 she have occasion to go somewhere?

14 A Yes, we did.

15 Q And where did you go?

16 A Honestly, I don't know if we were going to the store or  
17 if we were going to look for him. I don't know. I just  
18 know that we left to go somewhere really quick. I don't  
19 remember exactly what the case was.

20 Q Okay. In any event, while you were -- did you have a  
21 car at that time?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And did you and she go somewhere in the car?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And while you were out in the car did you see Manny

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1 Mendes?

2 A I believe we did. I know, I just know that he came to  
3 the house in a rush because he had seen us. But I don't  
4 remember actually seeing him. I know he saw us.

5 Q All right. When you went back to the house would you

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6 describe what happened?

7 A We were scared.

8 Q Okay. Why were you scared?

9 A Because he was -- we were pretty sure he was coming to  
10 the house.

11 Q And did he come to the house?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And what happened when he arrived at the house?

14 A When he came in, ah, I can't remember if it was right  
15 when he walked in or if we were in the back room, but I know  
16 he had pulled her by her hair and brought her out, brought  
17 her out to the car that he was in. I didn't even go near  
18 the door. I stayed to the corner.

19 Q Okay. Did you see -- excuse me. Did you see her -- did  
20 you see him grab her hair and drag her out?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And did you call the police?

23 A No.

24 Q Why didn't you call the -- why didn't you call the  
25 police?

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1 A Because at that time I was scared of Manny.

2 Q Now, did she come back to your house that night?

3 A I can't remember. I wouldn't think so. Because I don't  
4 see why he would let her come back after that.

5 Q Did you ever have conversation with her after that about  
6 what happened to her when she was dragged out of the house  
7 and then brought back?

8 A Yes.

9 MS. RUE: Objection.  
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10 THE COURT: Yes. Well, that may stand but the  
11 substance of the conversation would be excluded as hearsay.  
12 Anything that she knows of her own knowledge.

13 Q During the period of time between when you got back from  
14 Newport, Rhode Island, from going down there --

15 A Uh-huh.

16 Q -- and when you moved to North Carolina, did you have  
17 any occasions to see marks on Ms. Figueroa's body?

18 A Yes.

19 Q All right. Do you recall what kind of marks you saw and  
20 where you saw them on her body?

21 A Mostly big, big bruises, dark, like purple, on her legs  
22 and her arms. I don't know what you would call them, but  
23 like things that kind of, not veins, but like little red  
24 spots, like if somebody grabs you hard. I don't know what  
25 you would call that. Her neck would have, like when he

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1 would strangle like her neck she would have marks.

2 MS. RUE: Objection, your Honor.

3 A I saw it.

4 THE COURT: The business -- wait a minute. These  
5 references to the source of marks, that's stricken,  
6 disregard it as speculative on her part, and we don't know  
7 what basis she has for saying that. But if you saw marks on  
8 the person's neck you may tell us what --

9 THE WITNESS: Okay.

10 THE COURT: -- on Ms. Figueroa's neck you may tell  
11 us what you saw. What did you see?

12 THE WITNESS: All right.